WOMAN TRIES TO

END LIFE AFTER

BABE IS WHIPPED

Following an alleged whipping administered to her babe by

Defeats Mrs. Jerome Parker in State Meet and Moves

Statement Sums Up

MEMPHIS, TENN., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 16, 1920.

DELEGATES FROM

Republican Convention Acted Before Southerners Could the father, said to have been intoxicated, Mrs. H. W. Hayssen, Get on Band Wagon in 22, living at 224 Adams avenue, is at the Baptist Memorial hospital in a serious condition from potassium permanganate pois-Balloting.

Republican relegates, straw bosses and Tennessee returned from Chicago sick at heart and disconsolate.

For the first time in years they did not have an oportunity to get on the band wagon. The bosses slipped Harding in so quickly that they didn't even get the high sign as he passed. Hert of Kentucky, Lowden floor leader, didn't even tip off the Southerners that the convention was about to floop to Harding. The convention left them holding the remnants of their idols and a shattered dream of political patronage.

Wood and Lowden divided the South With the exception of two votes Tennessee was for Wood. They were willings to embrace the fortunes of any likely candidate but the idea of Harding had not entered their minds.

Alissouri was first to scent a change and after the eighth roil call and immediately before recess. the Missouri was first to scent a change and after the eighth roil call and immediately before recess. the Missouri delegation begged for the privilege of changing its vote. It wanted to go to tharding but Lodge would not have it so. Still the Tennessoans did not take the tip.

After the convention reassembled the After the co

inkely candidate but the idea of Harding was to seem that the idea of Harding was for the private of the content of the conten

ther of the three states in this teritory.

Thus if Hardier is elected he will owe
tothing to either of the many factions an Tennessee. Mississippi and Arkansan. He will have no personal representative unless perchance some of the
more astute get to him before election.

But Republicans everywhere are trying
to do that now and no special favor
will be granted in exchange for that
consideration.

Perry. The sheriff's action was prompt-

will be granted in exchange for that consideration.

It gives the Republican party an opportunity for a new deal in the South. It is not necessary for it to recognize any individual or any faction. They are all alike to the Harding leaders. Some new device must be invented for the distribution of patronage. No Southern Republican has priority over any other Southern Republican has priority over any other Southern Republican. All are in the same box and if Harding is elected they will all go after the same piece of pie on exactly the same footing.

There was something significant in keeping the secret of Harding's nomination from the Southern delegates. It is against the state law, and it was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the law. Full was knewn to practically every one class that county stores obey the same to do so will mean arrest and processes. It is not the processes that county stores of the county stores of the county while the other half starves. This terse statement of Henry P. Davison, head of the world-wide lengue of Red Cross societies give

was known to practically every one else
It was agreed on some time Friday
night. On the platform in the presence
of 15,000 persons, Harding leaders,
Lodge, McCormick and others held a to reas- MAN WHO SHOT HOUSTON

NO TRACE FOUND OF

nd refusal.

No trace has been found of Jesse Watkins, negro, who Monday shot in the back and seriously wounded S. C. Houston, Forest Hill dairyman. Watkins escaped after the shooting. He was traited to Byhalia, Miss., by deputy shoriffs, but the trail was lost there. Circulars were being prepared for malling by Sheiff O. H. Perry, Wednesday. They contain a description of the negro, and recite the crime for which he is wanted.

Watkins formerly worked for Houston, but was discharged June 7. He demanded more money than Houston gave him. It was refused. He returned last Monday, made the same demand, and shot Houston after the second refuzal.

VICTIM OF NEGRO TRUCK

DRIVER IS IMPROVING

L. R. McCutcheon, 1175 Englewood, who was severely slashed and stabbed fuesday night by Walter White, negro-ruck driver for the Missouri Lime and Coment company, is reported as im-moved at the Baptist hospital, where is was taken in J. T. Hinton's am-uslance. Folice are searching the city or the black who has evaded all ef-orts at arrest.

"It will be Harding when we come back," was the understanding and the public statement. But the Wood and Lowden delegates who did not know the lig was up tried frantically during those two hours to frame a combination that would save something from the wreckage, not knowing the fight was irretrievably lost.

The only thing the Southern delegates wanted to know was who would be the

"Proud Dad" Gets Shock; Weighs Tot Upon Ice "Scales"

est of the proud on the day of the big arrival, and mother's enthusiasm was not a whit behind daddy's. But unfortunately the doctor neglected to bring scales, so baby's weight couldn't be determined. The father set out to remedy this. He went to the next door neighbor, then to one further down the street in an ef-fort to borrow scales. Failing, he

or the black who has evaded an every corts at arrest.

A quarrel over the right to load a truck first at the lime and cement plant led to the cutting, according to police. The negro is said to have tried to erank McCutcheon's car to remove it to make room for his own. When McCutcheon remonstrated, the negro is said to have drawn and wielded his said to have drawn and wielded his knife.

CABINET TAKES OATH.

ROME, June 16.—Premier Glovannt (ficilities newly formed cabinet has taken oath of office. the Lee wagon sentes. Then he nearly dropped with autorishment.

The scales showed that his new born son weighed 168 pounds?

COUNTY PERSONALTY

Traffic Officer Made Sergeant

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BOOKS NOT READY

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England Neutral In

TOKIO, June 16,-The Japanese In

Event Of U.S. War

Citizens' league gone conclusion but the personne in ticket has not yet been determ ed, according to R. L. Jordan. The executive committee of the Citizens league was to meel late. Wednesday and was to go into the matter more thoroughly. Several men prominent in affairs of Memphis are being considered and as soon as matters are thoroughly gone over the selections will be made and prospective candidates called upon for service, the policy pursued in selecting a ticket for city offices being followed.

These selections must be made before July 5, as that is the last day on which they can qualify for the primary, on Aug. 5.

August will witness the holding of

oning said to have been swallowed intentionally Wednesday morning, and Hayssen is in the city jail charged with being drunk, having been arrested at the hospital by Emergency Offi-

DATES ANNOUNCED

Brownsylle, Saturday, 2 p.m. June 24: Huntingdon, Friday, 1 p.m., June 24: Huntingdon, Friday, 1 p.m., June 25: McKenzie, Friday, 8 p.m., June 25: McKenzie, Friday, 8 p.m., June 26: McKenzie, Friday, 8 p.m., June 26: Humboldt, Saturday, 8 p.m., June 26: Alamo, Monday, 1 p.m., June 28: Ripitey, Tuesday, 10 a.m., June 28: Ripitey, Tuesday, 10 a.m., June 29: Covington, Wednesday, 2 p.m., June 29: Covington, Wednesday, 10 a.m., June 30: Munfordville, Thursday, 10 a.m., July 1; Whiteville, Thursday, 10 a.m., July 1; Bolivar, Friday, 10 a.m., July 2: Selmer, Friday, 2 p.m., July 2: Henderson, Saturday, 10 a.m., July 3: Jackson, Saturday, 10 a.m., July 3: Jackson, Saturday, 1 p.m., July 5: Martin, Monday, 2 p.m., July 6: Cottage Grove, Tuesday, 10 a.m., July 6: Milant, Tuesday, 3 p.m., July 6: Milant, Tuesday, 3 p.m., July 6: Lexington, Wednesday, 1 p.m., July 8: Troy, Thursday, 2 p.m., July 8: Troy, Thursday, 2 p.m., July 8: Newbern, Friday, 2 p.m., July 8: Newbern, Friday, 2 p.m., July 9: Dyersburg, Friday, 2 p.m., July 9.

Housing Problems Of City Discussed

fitting appeal and local merchants will be asked to use these cuts in their advertisements in the local newspapers during next week.

But Mr. Davidson issues a warning as well as an appeal to the people of this country.

"How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous toll in Esthonia and Poland and the Ukraine and cating along the fringes of Germany and Czecho-Slovakia will confine itself to these lands?" he asks. "It is a parasitic disease and if not throttled may splil into the Western countries of Europe and creep to our own shores. I have supreme confidence in the ultimate good judgment of the American people on any problem fairly submitted to them. When once the true hearings of the situation have bitten into their consciousness I believe they will arise and act."

Final plans for the actual soliciting of funds in Memphis will be made at a meeting at the Rex club Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. H. Pineshriber is being assisted in the organization work by Dr. C. H. Williamson, Phil Canale, Charles J. Hanse, Ellas Gates, Milton Binswanger and Sam Steinburg. Following President Robert R. Ellist announcement of his intention to concentrate every effort during his administration as leader of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, to relaxe the housing situation in the Bluff City is far as possible, a meeting of a special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extint deals of the East and North with special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extinte deals of the East and North with the special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extinte deals of the East and North with the special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extinte deals of the East and North with the special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extinte deals of the East and North with the special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extinte deals of the East and North with the special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extinte deals of the East and North with the special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extinte deals of the East and North with the services of a jury to hear the case this has been remedied to some expectation that has been remedied to some expectations and the special committee, headed by John M. Dean, and leading real extinte deals of the East and North with the services of a jury to hear the case this has been expectation to the opening of the Nevember in the services of a jury to hear the case of the party of the spening of to the opening of the Nevember that his has been true for the east of the East and North with the services of a jury to hear the case of the party that his has been true from a trip and the services of a jury to hear the case of the party of the spening of to the opening of to the opening of to the opening of the Nevember in the services of a jury to hear the case of the party like and the party land th meeting.
It is anticipated that financial details directly affecting the housing movement will have an important part of the discussion, as those interested in the housing problem are skeptical as to the outcome of any undertaking to relieve the situation due to the stringent loan rules recently enforced by the federal reserve board.

North to the South.

Truck demonstration are demonstrated as on discussion and similar trips along any and similar trips are give credit for start of the stringent loan rules recently enforced by the federal reserve board.

LITTLE CHANGE IN TOKIO, June 16.—The Japanese Inserted an article in the Angio-Japanese
alliance pact of 1911, to remove the
risk of England becoming involved in
any dispute between the United States
and Japan, it was declared today by
Viscount Kato, former foreign minister,
in an interview urging renewal of the
treaty.

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JACKSON, Miss, June 16,—The Democratic state convention assembled here at 10:30 o'deck this morning. The work of organization consumed the forencen hours.

Prior to the meeting an agreement had been reached among the party leaders to name United States Secuators Williams and Harrison, ex-Gov. Brewer, of Charksdale, and J. M. McBeath, of Meridian, as the four detegates from the state-at-large to the San Francisco convention.

an extra session of the legislature, Mrs. George F. Milton, chairman of the Canal Zone.

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Motor Truck Lines

May Be Established

In Southern States

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FOSTER POUND TO **BE BURIED SUNDAY**

TEMPERATURE AHEAD

Partiy cloudy weather with little change in temperature has been predicted for Monphis and vicinity by the weather bureau for Wednesday night and Thursday. Official Forecaster Scott returned to his duties Wednesday after an absence of several days, and stated that no rain was anticipated in this section during the next 48 hours. The hot weather will continue, he added.

The Mississippi in this district, according to official river bulletins, will continue to fall at an increasing rate for an indefinite period. Readings on Wednesday showed the water at 24.3 feet, a fall of 8 feet in 24 hours.

According to Mr. Scott the temperature Wednesday was not expected to go over 92 degrees, which is slightly lower than the hotest day of the year which occurred had monday, when the thermometer registered a fraction over 92 degrees, thick is slightly lower than the hotest day of the year which occurred had monday, when the thermometer registered a fraction over 92 degrees thickest temperature recorded Thereday was 21 degrees.

Funeral services over the body of at 2.30 p.m. Sunday from the residence of his parents. Mr and Wrs. He day was driven the hold at 2.30 p.m. Sunday from the residence of his parents. Mr and Mrs. He day had been a sunday for the body lower of the condition of Mrs. Sooter.

The boy is surviced over the body lower of his parents. Mr and Mrs. T. J. Foster, and a grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Poster, and a grandmother of the poster of the condition of Mrs. Scoter.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.

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Precipitation, none Ternessee Cloudy local thunder-howers probable, cooler. Mississippi Fair, communed warm. Arkanyan Fair. Alabama-Fair, continued warm-

South Carnina, Florida and Geor-

Oklahema and West Texas Fair.

JOHNSON WORKING ON PLANS TO ENL RENT PROFITEERING

t profiteers of Memphis whose plans call for very material ineffect, of the city officials can be carried out. Complaints have been filed, h Horace Johnson, commissioner of public utilities, which have cassed that official to take preliminary steps looking to calling a halt I worst form of profiteer that has taken advantage of a helpless

July 5, as that he had not on whith they can qualify for the primary, on August will witness the holding of both a primary and a general election, at which time a governor, railroad commissioners, committeemen and a legistative ticket will be chosen.

P. Harry Kelly, R. M. Metcaif, Jack for he past four years a national commissioners to hold the election in Shelby country of the gathering of the state-at-large to the San Francisco will not be past four years a national committy Aug. 5, at which time state officers are nominated. They must run again in the general election in November.

The general election is shelby country officers. These more were nominated at a Democratic of August will name a sheriff, tax assessor, trustes and county officers. These more were nominated at a Democratic of the gathering are resolutions at the close of his present term, was nection with its legislative ticket will follow the lines adopted in the fall of 1915. A list of prospective candidates for the ticket has been made up and a subcommittee of the executive committee will submit its report Wedness day, announcing its selections for a ticket. This ticket will be submitted by the submitted of the executive committee will submit its report Wedness day, announcing its selections for a ticket. This ticket will be submitted by the submitted of the executive committee of The exclusion of "picture briefs" also was demanded. The convention also inverse in the picture and press. The exclusion of the least section of the least store the decision of the least store the dec

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NORMAL SWAMPED BY LARGE ENROLLMENT

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Woman Held by Police. Bandits Confess to Parts in Attacks.

at him last Saturday night when he refused to hold up his hands and sub-mit to robbery of his place. Stone at Nessin's.

ments and homes.

The small salaried men are the ones who suffer from this evil, as the man who draws a large salary can easily afford to pay a rental that those on smaller salaries cannot meet. An instance of this was also cited by the commissioner, who declared that a certain house in Memphis was for sale, commissioner, who declared that a certain house in Memphis was for sale, commissioner, who declared that a certain house in Memphis was for sale, considered the owner offering it at \$8.000. Two as the would take the house at the market because one of the buyers stated to the owner, who was also present, that he would take the house at the market price, \$8.000. The other buyer prompting to police, the young woman admits the young woman extended to cording to police, the young woman resides in a house on Colorado avenue with her aunt.

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with her aunt.

According to police, the youths have confessed to robbing the filinois Central commissary at the Illinois Central tracks and Parkway. Their confession, the officers state, admits they robbed O. J. Tribbic, pedestrian, at College and Mississippi; F. J. Byrne. 962 Peabedy, a block from his home, and L. B. Love. 238 Lewis street, all on May 15. On May 20 the hoya are said to have confessed to robbing Homer Quinn in Riverside park, and to the robbery of Colling store on June 12. One of them also confessed to robbing a store at Ebony, Ark., about Dec. 25.

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Mr. Arnold said he believed that as the automobile passed a group of solders one of them shot at the payement and that the builet, richocheting off the concrete, passed through the back curtain of the ionneau and hit Mrs. Moss.

Pledge Water Power For Memphis From Muscle Shoals, Ala.

KNONVII.LE. Tenn., June 18. (Spl.)—
Resolutions were adopted at the closing sessions of the Tennessee River Improvement association here pledging the organization to instruct its officers to support legislative policies that will subserve and assure a supply of hydroelestric power from Muscle Shoals when available to the city of Memphis.

C. H. Huston, Chattanooga, was reclected president of the association and Florence. Ala., chosen as the plade for the 1921 convention.

YOUNG NEGRO OWNS UP TO PART IN ROBBERY

Charged with housebreaking and larceny, in connection with the theft of a pistol, linifo and \$75 in cash from Capt W. T. Hall, 1621 York avenue, Doc Reynolds, 17-year-old negro youth, living on South Fourth street, is said by police to have confessed to implication in the theft.

He was arrested by Patrolmen Davidson and Jeffries, after an investigation by Detectives York and Carter, leynoids is said to have confessed he spent the \$75. The pintel and knife have been recovered by the officers. The robbery occurred a week ago.

SUES FOR \$2,000. Alleging that she was injured by a masway horse on Main street, on April 0, 1620. Millie Dunn filed suit for \$2,000 amuses against M. Gordon in circuit